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GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 6:24-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.—Matthew 6:9.

Without God man has no hope in this world. This is the teaching of Scripture, which is confirmed by experience and admitted by the philosophies of men. "Having no hope and without God in the world," says Paul (Eph. 2:12), and every godless philosophy paints the same dark picture. Says one, "It cannot be doubted that the fatalistic belief is a comfort to those that hold it and that the loss of it is a very painful loss. We have seen the spring sun shine out of an empty heaven to light up a soulless earth; we have felt with utter loneliness that the Great Companion is dead" (Clifford).

That desolate and despairing conclusion need not be the lot of any man, for we have in God's own Word a clear revelation of Himself as our Creator and our loving Father. Why not accept it?

I. God Our Creator (Gen. 1:26-28). Both of our Scripture passages tell us much about man, but in doing so they reveal God.

1. **How He Made Man (vv. 26, 27).** "God created man in his own image" (v. 27). This does not refer to any physical likeness, although it is abundantly evident that man's body is far above the animal level and perfectly adapted to be the dwelling place of the soul and the instrument of its activity in a physical world. Even the Son of God took upon Himself the body of a man and, in its glorified state, still bears that body in heaven. This means that man's body is worthy of honor and considerate care and use.

The real image of God in man is a moral and spiritual likeness. Man is a moral being, knowing the difference between right and wrong. He has all the characteristics of personality, self-consciousness, intelligence, feeling and will. That image has been marred and defaced by sin, but it is still there. Even in the lowest man or woman it is capable of being reached and transformed by the grace of God.

2. **How He Blessed Man (v. 28).** He gave man "a help meet for him" (Gen. 2:18); that is, a completely suitable companion and helper. He gave him dominion over the entire earth, and his restless, pioneering spirit still presses toward the complete realization of that promise. He provided for every need of man, not only physical and social, but also spiritual, for we read that He walked with him "in the cool of the day" (Gen. 3:8), until man by his own sin broke that fellowship. God's love toward His creation is shown by His provision for man's complete joy and full usefulness.

II. God Our Heavenly Father (Matt. 6:24-33).

Two things harass the mind and heart of man—anxiety for today and fear for tomorrow. He must have what he and his family needs for today, and it is a constant struggle for most men to meet that need. Then, as though that were not enough, there is always the morrow's new and possibly greater needs. Even those who have all they need today live in dread (and well they may if they do not trust God) that tomorrow or next week or next year they too may be in need. Our text meets both problems, for it tells us

1. **Why We Need Not Be Anxious Today (vv. 24-31).** The answer is simple—look at the birds. They cannot work, they are not even able to pray, yet God feeds them. Consider the glory of the flowers. Even a king cannot dress in such beauty—God provided it for them. "Are ye not much better than they?" (v. 26).

No bird ever worried because it did not have a meal laid by for tomorrow, and no flower has fretted itself lest its blossom failed to come forth in its accustomed beauty. Why should we be anxious?

Intelligent forethought is good and proper, but anxiety about our daily needs is always dishonoring to God. He is ready and able to meet our daily need.

2. **Why We Need Not Fear Tomorrow (vv. 32, 33).** "Your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need" (v. 32). Does not that settle the whole future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands, what could we do about it? Tomorrow with its joys and sorrows is not yet here, and when it does come God will be here as a loving Father to graciously provide for every moment of it.

What then shall we do? Verse 33 tells us, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." Give God first place in your life and He will see that all "these things" are added. Simple, isn't it? and blessedly true. Let's trust Him!

Spout Spring News Events

Spout Spring, Oct. 1.- Miss June Johnston spent several days in Richmond last week visiting friends and attended the State Fair.

W. F. Johnston, of Lynchburg, Miss Ida Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson and children and Jesse Davidson, of Appomattox were visitors in the home of J. D. Johnston Sunday.

J. D. Johnston spent Wednesday at the State Fair.

Appomattox Wayside

Appomattox Wayside, Sept. 22. A. B. T. U. has been organized at New Hope church. It meets every Sunday night at 7:00. Everyone, especially the young people, is invited to come and help with this work. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll O'Brien, of Fort Hill, S. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. O'Brien.

Many of the neighbors have called in the home of W. F. Gills, who continues sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Turnes and Mr. and Mrs. John Turnes visited A. B. Farrar, of Elkon, Va. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family attended the birthday celebration of their son, Willie Buck, in the home of Mrs. Leonard Daye, in Lynchburg.

Miss Edith O'Brien, of Portsmouth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

John D. Littell and Miss Dorris Barley, of Pittsburgh, Penn., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drinkard Mrs. E. W. Littell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B Drinkard, will accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drinkard and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Duval Conner and son, Sid, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien, and Miss Vivian Clarke called in the home of Mrs. Bessie Ferguson Sunday.

The "Northern Lights" Thursday night created much excitment here.

Mrs. Bessie Ferguson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner and family have moved to Appomattox.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis celebrated the 85th birthday of her daughter, Patti, on Sunday evening, when a few children gathered at her home for an ice cream party. Those present Allen Dahl, of Farmville, Mary Walker and John Evans, of Concord, Mary Lou and Sid O'Brien. Patrica received many nice gifts.

Supt. J. A. Burke recently visited the Vera school.

U. D. C. Meeting

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday in the home of the Misses Nina and Anna Jones. Their country home, "Oak Farm," was decorated with flags and flowers. Miss Anna Jones the president, had charge of the business meeting, after which Mrs. J. M. Thornton read a paper on Reconstruction in Georgia, and Mrs. Carolyn Lee read excerpts from the letters of Robert Edward Lee. Delegates were elected to attend the State and the general conventions this fall. The hostesses served a delicious salad plate.

MacLean Circle

The MacLean Circle of the W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist church met Thursday evening in the home of Miss Mary Lucille Gills. Miss Gills and Mrs. Clarence Agee were joint hostesses. Mrs. William Morris had charge of the program, the subject of which was "Opportunity in the Field of Religion." After the meeting the Circle gave Mrs. Lola Moore Morris a shower. Mrs. Morris is a recent bride and a member of the organization. A piece of silver was presented to her in a shower bouquet of garden flowers. "A Bride's Prayer," and "Pat-a-cake, Bride," was read and a bride's Memory Book was given Mrs. Morris. Each person present wrote some advice or sentiment with her autograph. An iced course was then served by the hostess.

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Chap Personals

Chap, Oct. 1.- Rain is much needed at this time. Some farmers are busy stripping flue tobacco and have sold some at good prices.

Van Pugh and family are spending a while with home people.

Mrs. Eugene Wood has returned home after spending a month with her husband in New York.

Mrs. R. E. Lee is spending some time with Mrs. S. B. Fore.

Recent visitors of **Mrs. Fore** were Mrs. Fannie Driskill, Boone Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Lee and Thornton Fore.

Mrs. Annie Powell spent the week recently in Roanoke.

Clarence Tester has returned to Newark, N. J.

Bethany Items

Bethany, Oct. 1.- Mrs. B. B. Harris and children visited Mrs. Curtis Paulette Monday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Baker, Mrs. P. O. Paulette and Misses Bernice Thomas and Jessie Harvey visited Mrs. Ruth Jennings Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson, of Appomattox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and son, and Miss Thalia Harvey, of Lynchburg spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Homsey Inge Jr. spent Friday with Miss Martha Harvey.

Mrs. H. D. Baker and Miss Bernice Thomas spent last Tuesday with Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

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8,000 Quit Homes to Make Room for Mill

Evacuate Half of Community For Defense Plant.

HOMESTEAD, PA. — A mass evacuation movement, involving almost half the population of this industrial community of 19,000, is under way to make room for a huge $25,000,000 extension of the local mills of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation, made necessary by expanding defense requirements.

An estimated 8,000 people, now living in the area that will be razed to build the steel plant addition must find new homes in the near future, when the 1,363 buildings in the affected section will be torn down.

The extension was approved by Director William S. Knudsen of the Office of Production Management. It will be built in response to navy department requests for construction of an armor forging and machine plant, a new open hearth plant and a new slabbing and wide plate mill, for which the property must be purchased and railroad tracks relocated.

Almost a complete community in itself, the area to be razed includes the following buildings, aside from private dwellings.

Eleven churches, two convents, five schools, five clubs, 68 groceries, 46 shops, 28 saloons, three garages, two drugstores, two service stations, five cleaning establishments, two junkyards, a planing mill, waterworks, knife factory, machine shop and a baking company.

Many of the 2,000 families that are being forced from the district include employees of the Carnegie-Illinois mills. They must all find new living quarters despite a housing shortage and despite the fact that many have lived in the affected area almost all their lives.

Long Firing Range.

The carbine will be of 30 caliber with a bullet similar to a 38 caliber but with much more striking power. Its weight of five pounds contrasts with the Garand and Springfield, of about nine pounds each, while its firing range is effective up to 300 yards as compared with the pistol range of 50 yards.

In the infantry, nearly 125,000 men will receive the carbine. More than 600 of the 944 light rifles which will be added to an infantry regiment will go into "the forward area," increasing the fighting strength of the units there.

Six out of eight men in a machine gun squad will carry the carbine. The gunner and the assistant gunner, who carry the gun and tripod, will have pistols. With the carbines, the squad may keep on fighting even if the machine gun is wrecked.

Stone Village in New England Rated Ancient

NORTH SALEM, N. H.—There are indications that Irish monks lived here as early as 800 A. D.

Several archeologists believe that a "stone village," recently excavated, was built more than 1,000 years ago by Culdee monks who came from Ireland to escape the persecution of Norsemen.

Archeologist William B. Goodwin of Hartford, Conn., is convinced of the Irish origin of the ruins. They consist of a cluster of stone houses, altars and walls built around a central plaza.

Bands of Culdees first appeared in Iceland in 795. They built their stone houses on Papey island, where ruins similar to those of this community still stand.

According to historians, the migration from Ireland to New England shores via Iceland and Greenland is logical since both Irish and Welsh have legends of the discovery of a continent far to the westward.

So far no human skeletons, tools or weapons have been found. There is no clew as to what became of the builders if they were Culdee monks. They may have been wiped out by Indians or sailed back to their native land. Meanwhile, the stone village attracts school classes and archeology students.

California Cities Show Planning Rules of 1573

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Several California cities even today bear the stamp of city planning regulations laid down by the king of Spain in a royal edict of 1573, the state planning board revealed.

The ancient decree set forth standard regulations to be followed in establishing towns in the New world. Business was ordered to front on a central plaza, streets were oriented with relation to prevailing winds and objectionable features such as slaughter houses were restricted to a single isolated district.

Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, San Jose and Sonoma are among those communities showing the influence of the early Spanish layout.

Many Retired Persons Are Going Back to Work

WASHINGTON. — Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer of the social security board said that defense employment has caused a drop in retirements because of age and that many persons who had retired and were receiving pensions have returned to work.

He said that 27,000 persons 65 or older have returned to gainful employment, giving up their present pensions.

Carbine Ousts Pistol in Army

New Weapon Is a Defense Against Parachute and Low-Flying Planes.

WASHINGTON. — The 45-caliber automatic pistol of the army will be displaced by a new weapon, a semi-automatic carbine, in what Secretary Stimson called "one of the most significant changes of weapons for the army that has ever taken place."

The carbine, a "little brother" of the Garand rifle, is described as filling a long-felt need, inasmuch as the pistol is a defensive weapon while the new gun may be used offensively or defensively.

Weighs Five Pounds.

Only five pounds in weight and three feet long, the carbine is designed not only for the infantry, but will find, Colonel Stimson said, an important place in the cavalry, artillery, engineers, armored corps, parachute troops and other branches. All infantry officers below the rank of major, all non-commissioned officers and most of the enlisted men, now armed with the pistol, will carry the carbine.

Primarily intended for men whose duties make it impracticable to carry the regular service rifle, the carbine will increase the number of rifles in an infantry regiment by almost 50 per cent. It will also be a significant factor in defending rear areas against sudden attack by parachute and other air-landing troops and low-flying airplanes.

Two models out of seven submitted will be tested, one made by the army ordnance department, the other by a commercial concern.

Rocks News Letter

Rocks, Sept. 30.- The usual equinoc ial rains have not reached us yet, and while we are thankful that we are not in the path of the tropical storms, we would be thankful for showers, for it is very dry in this section.

Mrs. Walter Ranson motored to Lynchburg last Sunday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Ranson were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris near Darlington Heights recently.

Quite a number from Rocks went to Prospect last week to hear Rev. C. A. Collins Jr., who was conducting a revival meeting at Glen Memorial Baptist church.

Robert Roach went to Lynchburg Saturday morning.

J. N. Meadows, of Roanoke, is visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Roach, of Pamplin.

Misses Odelle and Eta Ranson spent Sunday with Misses Helen and Ethe Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman, of Appomattox spent Sunday with her father, J. H. Ranson.

Mrs. Harry Ranson is on the sick list.

Alice Hamilton, of Appomattox, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homsey Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boyer, of Washington will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Buckman, and family, of Prospect, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin, Sunday.

Long and Short

Here is the largest and most powerful steam locomotive ever built. Little Janice Jacobs views the steel monster with respect as to their differences in size. The engine is the first of 20 on order for the Union Pacific railroad company. It weighs nearly 600 tons and can haul a mile-long train of loaded freight cars at a mile-a-minute clip.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.

THAT little ice roller that you use on your skin after you've washed your face is more than just another beauty gadget. It's a simply grand pick-up, after a sticky hot day. Stroke your temples with it. Your wrists. And in the morning use it to get yourself nicely waked up.

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Picture Puzzle

WHAT IS WRONG?

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(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Hixburg News

Hixburg, Sept. 30.- Special meetings of the W. M. U., Sunbeams and R. A.'s were held last week and offerings were made for state missions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson and son called on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford Sunday afternoon.

Rob Martin, of Richmond, spent Thursday and Friday here.

Wilson Hix is out again after being sick all of last week. He and children called in the home of A. R. Harwood Sunday P. M.

Malcolm Coleman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed McPhillips.

Mrs. E. A. Covington and daughters spent Saturday with Mrs. Rob Martin. Those calling in the home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rosser, Mrs. R. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughs, Mrs. C. C. Rosser, Raymond Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Miss Bertha Rogers, Henry Covington, Bob Covington and Mrs. H. B. Swan.

J. E. Marshall spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and son were business visitors at Pamplin yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Haden, of Fife, Va., is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Hix.

Oakville Items

Oakville, Oct. 1.- Mrs. Burton Days and little daughter, Rachel Lee, are visiting Mrs. Daye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

Mrs Tom Page is spending some time with her son, George Page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harvey and Miss Mattie Moss spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Lewis, at Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lucado.

Mrs. Lewis Doss and son, Harry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ayers went to Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Burge and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers. Both families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Harris.

The death of Mr. Kirk Megginson was a great shock to his many friends in this community, and we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Royal Coleman, Alise Coleman and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and children visited Mrs. T. E. Owen last Thursday.

Curry Harvey, from **Richmond**, spent the week-end **at the home of** his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **Jessie Harvey.**

Mr. and Mrs. **Eston Harvey and** daughter **visited relatives here last** week-end.

See special message from the U. S. Navy on Page Eight.

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Eighteen years later the 150 farmers have become 116,515. The shoestring of a business they started has become the third largest farmers' cooperative in the world, and through the years these farmers working together have purchased, manufactured, and distributed to themselves over 94 million dollars worth of supplies necessary to carry on the business of farming.

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